

THE WEATHER
Unsettled tonight
and Saturday, prob-
ably snow.

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18.—Bar silver, 49 1/4.

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GERMANS SUCCESSFUL ON ALL SIDES

Kaiser And His Austrian Allies Celebrate Victories

GEOLOGY OF THE TONOPAH LODES RELATED BY EXPERTS

FRED SIEBERT PROVES A VERY
CONVINCING WITNESS FOR
THE BUTLER.

The greater part of yesterday was occupied by the district court hearing the testimony and cross-examination of Fred Siebert, the expert consulting engineer of the Butler company. Mr. Siebert made a most excellent witness, giving his testimony in a positive, direct and definite way, confirming in every way what Mr. Pinch said in direct examination, adding that the facts set forth were concurred in by all the experts for the plaintiff. Mr. Siebert's evidence on the stand was remarkably clear.

This morning Frederick Bradshaw, manager of the Jim Butler, testified in support of the contention of his company and was followed by a number of practical miners.

Mr. Searles dipped deeply into geology. The contest centers on the issue as to whether the vein in question is two leads that reach a junction, or whether they are but one in an anticlinal row, passing over a dome-shaped intrusion without break or puncture.

While Mr. Searles was on the stand there was given a dissertation on geological conditions in the tertiary period, when the lavas were deposited and veins created therein. He said that the main lead of the Goldfield Consolidated followed a similar contact or crevice. The analogy was worked out in an hour's interesting discourse, which was frequently interrupted by counsel.

Last night there was an imposing underground party personally conducted by Judge Lindley and including such able gentlemen as Mr. Searles, Prof. Lawson and Attorney Colby.

The conclusion of the case appears to be more remote than at the beginning of the week, and it is not improbable that arguments will follow as soon as the testimony is all in.

This morning Judge Averill heard testimony on direct, cross and recross by Fred Searles, Jr., Clyde Jackson, James W. Kusich and Frederick Bradshaw.

SUPPOSED DEAD MAN COMES BACK AFTER 23 YEARS

SON OF LATE W. C. BRECKEN-
RIDGE HAS MARVELOUS
ADVENTURE STORY.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 18.—After being given up as dead for 23 years, Robert Breckenridge, son of the late W. P. Breckenridge, for 20 years a member of congress from Kentucky, appeared here today and was identified by Secretary of State Lewis G. Stevenson. Breckenridge disappeared in 1891 while going to Europe in a ship that was wrecked. His parents died in the belief that their son was drowned.

Breckenridge told Secretary Stevenson a marvelous story of travel and adventure that circled the world. He said that he had fought with the allies during the Boxer troubles in China, with the Boers in Africa and with the federales in Mexico. He told of gold mines owned in Africa, fortunes made and lost in Australia, and of business reverses that had made him a Mexican mercenary soldier.

RAILROAD CHARGES RAISED

INCREASE AUTHORIZED WILL
GIVE CARRIERS THIRTY
MILLIONS MORE.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Increases of freight rates, approximating five per cent on eastern railroads, were granted today by the interstate commerce commission in a divided opinion, excepting upon certain heavy commodities which comprise a large part of the traffic.

It is estimated the advance in rates will increase the annual income of the roads \$30,000,000.

The commission made the decision upon the showing that, in addition to conditions from which the railroads previously asked relief, they are now confronted with an emergency owing to the war. The majority statement reads: Whatever the consequences of the war may be we must recognize it as a calamity without precedent and the fact that by it commerce would be disarranged and thrown into confusion.

EXTENSION MINER CANNOT COLLECT \$1300 DAMAGES

LAW FIRM OF DIXON & MILLER
SPLIT UP OVER PAYMENT OF
JUDGMENT FOR CLIENT.

Charges and counter charges have been made by A. Grant Miller, Socialist candidate for United States senator at the last election, and J. B. Dixon, his former law partner, as a result of a suit filed against the two under the firm name of Dixon & Miller.

Patrick Mullally has filed the suit, and in his complaint demands that Dixon & Miller turn over to him \$1,335.65, the amount of a settlement paid by the Tonopah Extension Mining company. Dixon & Miller had brought a personal injury suit for Mullally in the district court.

Miller filed an answer, asking the court to strike out his name as a defendant on the ground that his former partner had, during August and September, while Miller was out campaigning, drawn the firm's balance of about \$1,600 from the bank.

Dixon answered Miller's statements by asserting that he is being made the victim of a conspiracy between Miller and District Attorney M. R. Moore, counsel for Mullally, to drive him (Dixon) out of business.

Dixon alleges that Miller had previously drawn \$2,000 from the firm's account over and above the amount he himself had drawn. He also asserts that Miller has all the firm's books and denies him access to them. Dixon's bank account of \$177.72 and his automobile have been attached. No attachment was filed against Miller.

ANOTHER LEADEN SHOWER FROM MEXICAN SIDE

(By Associated Press.)
NACU, Ariz., Dec. 18.—More bullets fell from the Mexican side. United States army officers are endeavoring to determine which side fired them. More troops for the border patrol are en route.

PARDON BOARD IN SESSION.

The state board of pardons is in session at Carson City. A large number of applications for pardon and parole are being considered.

TERRITORY OF SULTAN GRABBED

ALLIES PROPOSE TO COMPLETE
THE DISMEMBERMENT OF
OTTOMAN EMPIRE.

(By Associated Press.)
CAIRO, Dec. 18.—A British protectorate was formally proclaimed throughout Egypt today. Every garrison in the towns fired a salute of 161 guns when the Union Jack was hoisted.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The Press features annexation of Egypt and the Sudan, which takes from the sultan of Turkey 14,000,000 subjects and more than 1,000,000 square miles of land. Moreover, this robs Turkey of its last foothold in Africa, Italy taking Tripoli a few years ago.

The German squadron which attacked the eastern coast of England, causing the death of about one hundred, is said, in Berlin, to have sunk two British destroyers and damaged a third. A British report says two warships were struck by German shells and five men were killed and fifteen wounded. No reference is made to the loss of vessels.

HAWAIIAN LINER RUNS ON ROCKS OFF SAN BENITO

HUGE ISTHMIAN FREIGHTER ON
THE ROCKS WITH WATER
IN ONE HOLD.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN DIEGO, Dec. 18.—The freighter Isthmian, from San Francisco for New York, struck San Benito islands and wrecked for assistance. The cruiser West Virginia, torpedo boat Perry and a navy tug responded. At last reports the Isthmian was with water in hold No. 1. The vessel was bound for San Diego.

TWENTY BALLOTS TO GO BEFORE COURT

RECOUNT OF TONOPAH PRE-
CINCT TWO WAS COMPLETED
THIS MORNING.

Precinct three of Tonopah is being recounted this afternoon at the courthouse in the contest of Gallagher vs. Dunseath. Precinct two was completed shortly before noon and the result was barren of change in the standing of the contestants, but 20 ballots were objected to and will be taken before the court for adjudication.

CHARTER MEMBER OF MASONS DIES

OLD RESIDENT OF TONOPAH ANSWERS THE LAST CALL OF THE REAPER.

Val C. Johnson died last evening at 7 o'clock in the hospital. He was a resident of Tonopah for many years and was a charter member of Tonopah lodge, No. 28, F. & A. M. Mr. Johnson was aged 54 years and was a native of Missouri. He leaves no known relatives. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made, but will be under the auspices of the Masons.

THOUSANDS OF ALLIES CAPTURED WHILE THE ENEMY IS RETREATING

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Dec. 18.—Again the Germans and Austrians seem to be on the crest of the wave of battle as the interminable struggle in the east continues. Again Berlin is gay with flags, again Petrograd declines to concede victory to the invaders. Berlin contends the Russians are falling back along the entire front, from the Baltic to the Carpathians, and the invading center is less than thirty miles from Warsaw. In the south, where the Russians were pouring over the Carpathians into Hungary, the combined Austro-German columns have forced them back, nearing Lemberg, occupied by Russians early in the Galician campaign. Russia admits none of this.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—Fighting at Neuport continues favorable. French attacks between LaBasse, Arras and on both sides of the Somme resulted in failure with heavy loss to the enemy. In the fighting along the Somme the French lost 1,200 prisoners, 1,800 dead. The German losses were under 200. At Argonne we captured 7,500. In Poland we continue to pursue the retreating enemy.

Capture Men Of The Emden

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Dec. 18.—The British auxiliary cruiser Empress of Japan has captured the collier Exford with three officers and forty men of the crew of the Emden.

TOKIO, Dec. 18.—British warships captured members of the crew of the German cruiser Emden, who escaped when that cruiser was destroyed by the Australian cruiser Sydney. The German sailors went to sea in a schooner from Cocos Island. The men were left on Cocos Island when the Emden was forced to run ashore some time ago. They secured a collier, mounted two maxims on her and began raiding commerce in the Pacific.

YOUNG SERVANS FILL PLACES OF OFFICERS

NATION THROUGH CONSTANT
WARFARE IS SHORT OF
COMMANDERS.

(By Associated Press.)
NISH, Servia, Dec. 18.—There is a shortage of officers in the Serbian army, due not only to the severe losses sustained in the earlier battles of the campaign, but also to the losses of the two Balkan wars. The gaps have proved a source of considerable embarrassment to the army chiefs, and a number of youthful cadets from the military college have now been given commissions and sent to the front.

Another matter of serious concern in army circles is the difficulty of caring properly for the wounded, who are being sent into the interior towns as rapidly as possible. Although there are a number of Red Cross units from foreign countries on the ground, there is still a shortage of trained help, and a still more serious shortage of drugs and of surgical and hygienic appliances.

REPORT NEARLY READY FROM GRAND JURY

The grand jury of Nye county had, at a late hour this afternoon, practically completed its work. It is expected that a report will be filed this evening.

FUNERAL OF JAMES BRAY.

The funeral of the late James Bray will take place tomorrow afternoon at 12:45 from the Catholic church. The interment will be in the Tonopah cemetery.

STRICKEN WITH PNEUMONIA.

George Dixon, of the Casino, was stricken with pneumonia last evening while at work. He was taken to the hospital.

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF SUES FOR RECOUNT

W. H. THOMAS DEMANDS RE-
COUNT AND SUES ON POINTS
OF LAW INVOLVED.

Suit was instituted today by W. H. Thomas, contesting the election of Charles L. Slavin for the office of sheriff. On the face of the returns the defendant in the action received a majority of 35 votes.

The contestant alleges irregularities on the part of the boards of inspection of Tonopah, Duckwater and Beaty, as well as errors in recording the votes. Questions of fact as well as of law will be made portions of the contest. The case has been set for December 26.

GOLD STORAGE SHIPS AS A MEANS OF COAST DEFENSE

OVER 18,000 MEN SHY TO MEET
REQUIREMENTS OF THE
SERVICE.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Representative Gardner testified before the naval committee urging increase of sea defenses. He made a statement in support of his proposal for investigation of national defenses. He said, if permitted, he would produce witnesses so the country would learn of "our demented policy of building warships for cold storage." He said the navy was 18,000 men short.

FRANCE REPORTS FORCING BACK GERMAN LINES

DISPATCH FROM PARIS SAYS
THAT KAISER IS YIELDING
TO ADVANCE OF ALLIES.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Dec. 18.—The Germans in France and Belgium are yielding slowly but steadily. An official statement reports victories here and there along the front. The allies claim to have made a further advance in Belgium. Several German trenches were taken.

KAISER RECOVERING FROM A LONG ATTACK

(By Associated Press.)
AMSTERDAM, Dec. 18.—The Kaiser, who has been ill in Berlin, will return to the front this week.